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In the invention recorded in Citation 1, the attachment of a "scanner" to a computer terminal used for teachers is something which would be appropriately obtained by one skilled in the Art.